

Hey everyone, and I'm super excited to share my one-year journey of a **LIFT** fellowship. It's been an incredible experience of growth, learning, and making meaningful connections. But before that I would like to introduce myself my name is Mohd Amir , I am myself a care leaver, doing Bsc in medical technology from Siu pune

As I have two months left in my **LIFT** fellowship under **UDAYAN CARE** and **UNICEF**. Two months?! Of course, everyone was right when they said time will fly, because it does really feel like I started my fellowship journey just two months ago. But then I'm wonderfully overwhelmed by how much has happened in this time. It all started a year ago when I got to know about this fellowship through my friend, it sounded interesting and I fill the form at last movement, by god's grace I got selected after a couple of interviews,

Unlike my other first days at school, at college I wasn't nervous but too excited to work with care leavers as I was one of them, I agree the 12 month is not long enough to see big changes in lives of care leavers but I was excited to explore the issues and contribute towards solving them even if it just be small change

One problem that I find was most common in care leavers was lack of knowledge about finance so that was the point, when I think I should choose a project related to it , I chose **Financial literacy** as my working project

Having myself, limited knowledge about finance I attended a lot of workshops and gained a lot of knowledge, but still if I have to **highlight** a specific movement that I enjoyed a lot and think will help me in my future was when I conducted a session with my lift fellows

During this journey I connect to **almost 40 care leavers** and have spend a lot of time with them, conducting the sessions, sharing life experiences and a lot more, Now I am looking forward to give more time in my learning journey and learn as much as I can and connect to more care leavers

